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1. HEREWITH TRANSMITTED ARE FIRST FIVE ARTICLES OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT REVISED AS A RESULT OF BESTUL'S DISCUSSIONS WITH UNEP SECRETARIAT. PLEASE RETURN COMMENTS. WE ALSO AWAIT COMMENTS ON EXISTING ARTICLES ON LIABILITY, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.

2. BESTUL DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON BASIS OF WHICH WE WILL REPLY TO OTHER QUERIES IN REFTEL.

3. TEXT OF REVISED ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT FOLLOW:
WHEREAS THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) HAS REQUESTED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO CONVENE A MEETING ON THE OZONE LAYER AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS AGREED TO THE REQUEST OF UNEP TO HOST THIS MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE GOVERNMENT AND UNEP HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:
ARTICLE I

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1. A MEETING ON THE OZONE LAYER WILL BE HELD IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNEP.

2. PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETING SHALL BE OPEN TO THE
EXPERTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING AND POSSIBLY
OTHERS UPON INVITATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP,
MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FAO, ICAO, OECD,
CMEA, ECA, ECE, ECLA, ECWA, ESA, ESCAP, UNESCO, UNIDO
WH, WMO, ICSU AND ICC.

3. THE ABOVE PARTICIPANTS SHALL ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE
EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS OR ORGANIZATIONS.
4. THE DURATION OF THE MEETING SHALL BE FROM 1 - 9 MARCH,
1977.

5. THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COVERING
THE ATTENDING STATES WILL BE USED AS THE WORKING LANGUAGES
OF THE MEETING.

II OBJECTIVES

1. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
(1) TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE OZONE LAYER AND
RELATED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE EVALUATION OF
ITS POSSIBLE MODIFICATION AND THR RESULTANT
EFFECTS ON CLIMATE, HEALTH, ECOSYSTEMS, CROPS
ECONOMICS, ETC.

(2) TO ADOPT AN ACTION PLAN RECOMMENDING NECESSARY
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND MEANS FOR THEIR WORLD-
WIDE COORDINATION, OTHER ACTIONS AND THE
COLLECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION.

2. THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME SHALL REQUEST
EACH PARTICIPANT STATE TO SUBMIT TO THE MEETING A REPORT
OUTLINING: ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS IN
THIS FIELD AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE CAPABILITY
OF THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMMES OF RESEARCH ON STRATOSPHERIC OZONE AND
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POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF ITS MODIFICATION THAT MIGHT BE
AGREED UPON AT THE MEETING.

3. FUTUREMORE, UNEP SHALL REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE FIELD OF STRATOSPHERIC
OZONE TO PREPARE SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AS AGREED UPON WITH
UNEP AND SUBMIT THEM TO UNEP BY DECEMBER 1976.

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III SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY UNEP

1. UNEP SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING:

(A) THE SERVICES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNEP SECRETARIAT AS REQUIRED.

(B) THE PREPARATION OF BACKGROUND PAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR USE AS THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING. (C) THE TRANSLATITN OF THE BRIEFS OF THE BACK-GROUND PAPERS INTO THE LANGUAGES OF THE MEETING AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH - I.5. ABOVE.
(D) THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE MEETING AND THE REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FINAL REPORT.

IV COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE MEETING

1. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ACT AS HOST TO THE MEETING.

2. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE AND DEFRAY THE COSTS OF:

(A) APPROPRIATE PREMISES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE HOLDING OF THE MEETING, INCLUDING A LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM FOR PLENARY MEETINGS WITH ADEQUATE SEATING FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING (ESTIMATED BY UNEP AS ABOUT 100-150), AS WELL AS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS, AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF SMALLER ROOMS FOR WORKING GROUPS, DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND PRIVATE

MEETINGS OF PARTICIPANTS, APPROPRIATE PREMISES AND ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE OFFICES, AND FOR THE OTHER WORKING AREAS OF THE BUREAU, AND SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE, INFORMATION MEDIA, DOCUMENTS REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.
() ADEQUATE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREMISES REFERRED TO IN (A) ABOVE, TO BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH PREMISES FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEETING.

(C) SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION AND AMPLIFACTION EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS TAPE RECORDER AND TAPES, AND TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE THEM, AS REQUIRED BY THE MEETING IN THE WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE MEETING.

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(D) THE SERVICES OF AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS FOR INTERPRETATION FROM AND INTO THE WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE MEETING.

(E) THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE MEETING, INCLUDING REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING PAPERS AAD OTHER MEETING DOCUMENTS.

(F) POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES AT USER COST. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A FIRST AID STATION AT THE SITE OF THE MEETING AND IF POSSIBLE BANKING FACILITIES.

POLICE PROTECTION"
THE GOVENMENT SHALL FURNISH, AT ITS EXPENSE, SUCH POLICE PROTECTION AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING OF THE MEETING.
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